

# **2012 ARIZONA LEADERCORPS PROGRAM**

**“BUILDING LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE”**

SPONSORED BY THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM AND  
THE ARIZONA STATE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE.



## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **WHAT IS ARIZONA LEADERCORPS?**

Arizona LeaderCorps provides leadership opportunities for AmeriCorps\*State, VISTA, Tribal, National Direct, and Senior Corps members currently involved in service across the state. LeaderCorps was founded in 1995 to promote, develop and [c AZHolidayFun](#) challenge National Service members to plan, organize and implement trainings and services opportunities to foster an ethic of service. As part of Arizona LeaderCorps, members will be part of a team that will:

- Act as ambassadors of National Service in Arizona.
- Organize and coordinate regional AmeriCorps alumni activities during AmeriCorps Week.
- Lead the planning and implementation of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National and Community Service Conference.
- Assist with other regional and statewide National Service events.

### **WHO CAN BE AN ARIZONA LEADERCORPS MEMBER?**

- AmeriCorps\*State, VISTA, Tribal, National Direct, and Senior Corps programs are allotted up to two (2) LeaderCorps slots. This year’s LeaderCorps class will consist of up to 26 participants.
- Programs may use their discretion in selecting LeaderCorps applicants.
- Any National Service member who serves through August 2012 is eligible to apply.
- The LeaderCorps class of 2012 will be selected by Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism staff and CNCS State Office staff.

### **TERM OF SERVICE FOR LEADERCORPS MEMBERS:**

- Arizona LeaderCorps members serve for approximately six (6) months (February–July).
- Members applying to become a LeaderCorps member must commit to participating in the program through July 2012.

### **LEADERCORPS SERVICE COMMITMENT AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:**

- LeaderCorps members will attend three statewide training events (February, April and May), plus a two day pre-conference training in July before the Annual Conference in Flagstaff.
- LeaderCorps members will assist in the development and implementation of other regional and/or statewide National Service events, including organizing and coordinating regional AmeriCorps alumni events during AmeriCorps Week.
- LeaderCorps members will serve on at least one Annual Conference Work Team that will be responsible for an area of conference preparation and implementation, which can involve a significant commitment of time and energy on a weekly basis.

**LEADERCORPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Below is a list of scheduled events for the 2012 Arizona LeaderCorps Program.

February 22-24	LeaderCorps Retreat	Prescott
April 6	LeaderCorps Retreat	Flagstaff
May	In-person committee meetings as needed	
May 7-14	AmeriCorps Week	Statewide
July 23-24	Conference Preparation	Flagstaff
July 25-27	Annual Conference	Flagstaff
July 27	LeaderCorps Graduation	Flagstaff

**COST TO THE AMERICORPS PROGRAM/HOST SITE:**

There is no cost to the AmeriCorps Program and/or host site agencies. All costs including mileage\*, lodging and meals will be covered by the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism. For those who drive carpools, mileage costs will be reimbursed after each event.

***\*Mileage reimbursement will be limited to those who drive carpools of more than two people only.***

LeaderCorps Members must have access to a computer and webcam for video conferencing.

**BENEFITS OF LEADERCORPS:**

- **For the Member:** Opportunities for leadership training in meeting facilitation, team dynamics, communication skills, conference planning, community outreach, service project development and other leadership topics.
- **For the National Service Program:** A highly trained and enthusiastic National Service member with a dedicated network of national service contacts throughout the state.
- **For the Community:** An active and trained leader who can "get things done" on a grassroots level by motivating people through modeling an ethic of service through strengthened leadership and communication skills.
- **For the Corporation for National Service and the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism:** Highly skilled and motivated ambassadors of service and local connections to communities through LeaderCorps members.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Complete the membership application and questionnaire. The member, Program Director, and Service Site Supervisor and Program Director/CNCS State Office must sign the application.

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**Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.**

**If you have any questions regarding LeaderCorps or the application process, please contact Ashley Miles at (602) 542-3495 or email at [amiles@az.gov](mailto:amiles@az.gov).**